

THE BANNER.
MONTICELLO, MISSISSIPPI.
SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1839.
WHIG TICKET.
FOR GOVERNOR.
EDWARD TURNER, OF FRANKLIN.
FOR CONGRESS.
A. L. BINGAMAN, of Adams.
REUBEN DAVIS, of Monroe.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.
DUDLEY S. JENNINGS, of Hinds.
FOR STATE TREASURER.
SILAS BROWN, of Hinds.
FOR AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.
PHILIP DIXON, of Hinds.

We are authorized to announce
ROBERT H. BUCKNER, Esq.
as a candidate for Chancellor
of the State, at the next Nov-
ember election.

ATTENTION!! THE HULL!!

Oh yes! oh yes! Malicious officers and
gentlemen's officers; you are hereby com-
manded and required to parade on the pub-
lic square, in the town of Monticello, at
the hour of nine o'clock precisely, on the
morning of Saturday, the 15th day of
June, in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and thirty nine, arm-
ed and equipped as the law directs, with
50 round of blank cartridges. As you
are to pass in review before his excellen-
cy the Governor, and his staff, you had
better prepare yourselves for the emergen-
cy by a regular course of training. It is
expected that this regiment will lose noth-
ing by comparison with any regiment
in State; but unless the officers are vigi-
lant, active, untiring—unless they train
themselves, and train their men, thor-
oughly and severely, before that time, we
very much question whether the officers
themselves, will be able to perform one
half the tactics which should justly be ex-
pected of the privates. Come, stir up.

All the officers of the 8th. regiment of
Mississippi Militia are to meet at this
place on the 13th and 14th of June next,
for the purpose of drilling, or as it is
called here, training for the General must-
er on the 15th. We tell you now, gen-
tlemen officers, that two days will not be
sufficient. You should train the whole
week, commencing on Monday before
your general muster.

We lost two subscribers for our notice
of a certain affair not calculated to high-
ten the character of our town abroad.—
Who cares? We'd say what we think is
right, if we were sure of losing every
one we've got. Such petty proscription
can never deter us from expressing free-
ly and fearlessly, our sentiments upon
any subject. You are altogether mis-
taken in your man. We are not to be de-
terred from the discharge of our duty ei-
ther by threats of proscription or of vio-
lence. A clear conscience is all we ask;
we have that, and as long as we possess
it we will not stop to inquire whether
we shall please this fellow or that, by our
course. We know that the enlightened,
virtuous and religious part of the commu-
nity approve our course, and that is suf-
ficient to encourage us onward.

The contest for Governor of Tennes-
see has commenced in earnest. Col. Polk,
the locofoco aspirant, has taken the field
as we learn from the last Nashville Whig,
and intends canvassing the State from
Sullivan county to the Mississippi river,
previous to the election. Governor Can-
non will also take the field in a few days,
and, if his official duties will permit, he
will canvass the whole State. Cannon
will beat Polk about 25,000, votes, and
Polk will be rewarded by the President
with a foreign mission. So the Tennes-
see papers say.

The Congressional ticket in that State
is complete. The whigs in each of the
eleven districts, have a true and trusty
man in the field, and the whig papers
express a confident belief that they will
present an undivided Whig front in the
66th Congress. They'll do it.

We understand that the Gubernatorial
campaign in this State, will be opened at
this place, on the 15th of June next; when
Governor McNutt will be here for the os-
tensible purpose of reviewing the mili-
tia; but for the real purpose of election-
eering. What a mixture of military glo-
ry, and locofocism we shall hear. We
would be well pleased to see Judge Tur-
ner meet his excellency here. We are
not informed that any other candidates
will be here—but hope there may be.

The Governor's staff, which comprises
nearly all the great men in the State, will
be here; besides Major General Quitman
and Brigadier General Watts.

The Southern Sun has not been receiv-
ed here for sometime past. If we
were in the habit of complaining, of the
irregularity of the mails, we have abun-
dant cause now. Post masters, wake up.

Pearl River is nearly down to low wa-
ter mark. The steamboat Grand Gulf is
lying a short distance below Columbia,
waiting a rise of water, which is confi-
dently expected between the first and
middle of May. May we have it.

The weather is very warm and
dry, and at this time, (Friday morning)
but little prospect of rain. The dust is
anle deep, and likely to be deeper.

The Drouth.—A cause for laziness.—
A waggish friend of ours was in town the
other day, and we were inquiring about
the prospect of his cotton. He looked
very sad, and replied very drily "that
the weather was so tarmally dry that it
didn't get up at all, it made it so lazy."

It is a source of no little gratification to
our feelings, to see that at least one Judge
in this State agrees with us in relation to
the true meaning and intent of the "Gal-
lon Law." A part of the charge of
Judge Rawlings, to the Grand Jury of Ad-
ams county, may be found in our paper.
He takes precisely the same ground in
his charge, that we have all along main-
tained in relation to this matter; that those
who have obtained license since the pas-
sage of the act, are liable to indictment.
Some persons are malicious enough to in-
sinuate that our course upon this subject,
has been dictated by unkind feelings to-
wards those engaged in the retailing of
liquor. We are incapable of such feelings;
and even if we were not, such feelings
do not exist with us. We have had no
cause for ill feeling towards any one en-
gaged in the business; but as a good citi-
zen, a lover of morality, law and order,
we have tried to convince them that they
were wrong, and to set them right. We
were fully aware before we said a single
word upon the subject, that it was an un-
popular measure here. But because it is
unpopular, shall we refrain from speaking
in its favor—we never stop to ask whether
a measure is popular or not—all we
wish to know, is,—is it right?

To the Editor of the Pearl River Banner.
ALL ABOUT A BEAR HUNT.
Dear Sir:—On Wednesday, the 17th
inst., a gentleman of good deportment by
the name of Major JAMES S. FAIRLY of
Copiah county, arrived at this place,
and had not been here long, before he
was informed that a bear was, and had
been making great havoc amongst a cer-
tain widow lady's hogs in this vicinity,
and that she had repeatedly sent to his
neighbors to aid and assist her in killing
or running him off; by which means she
might save her property—but had hither-
to been unsuccessful. The Major seem-
ed much surprised, that the young men
had not turned out to relieve the widow.
He immediately called together the
young men of the place, and made a
speech to them about half an hour in
length, in which he depicted to them in
the most glowing and impassioned elo-
quence, the amusement they might have
in the chase, and the relief it would be
at least to one of the fair; and finally con-
cluded by endeavoring to excite their
sympathy, and calling upon their patri-
otism and love of gallantry, to aid and as-
sist him in killing this wild and ferocious
animal. When he had concluded his
speech, the young men responded by say-
ing "Major, lead the way and we will
follow." On Thursday morning, the
18th, about 7 o'clock, the following gen-
tlemen were mounted, and equipped with
double-barrel shot-guns, rifles, yaguers,
&c. &c. to wit: Major James S. Fairly,
Captain E. M. Reid, and Lieutenant
John Buckhalter, Travis Bistly, D. G.
Bullock, and John Davis. They started
to Sweet water swamp, at which place
they expected to find or start the bear.—
As soon as they arrived at the swamp, the
Major placed his men at their respective

stands, and sent Lieutenant Buckhalter
into the swamp with the dogs, to see
with what success he could meet. The
Lieutenant had not been gone long before
the bounds were heard to open, and in a
few moments the whole pack joined the
chorus; then you might have seen young
men all on tip-toe expecting every min-
ute to get a crack at the bear, but to their
great disappointment, they saw nothing
but a large old Buck running before the
hounds. Some of the men's mouths were
tender to get a shot at him, but as they
had no orders to fire at any thing but a
bear, they permitted the old buck to pass
by some of the standers without a gun
being fired at him. The dogs were gone
after the deer about an hour, during which
time, Captain Reid took some fishing hooks
from his pocket and caught a very fine
mess of fish out of Sweet water creek.
By this time the dogs had returned, and
the Lieutenant took them into the swamp,
and had gone but a short distance before
they started the bear. They ran in the
direction of Captain Reid's stand, who
was so anxious to get a shot that he could
not stand still until the bear came up, but
ran into the swamp, and was the first to
fire at and wound the bear. It turned
back into the swamp and passed near the
Lieutenant, who wounded him again.—
The dogs continued the chase about four
hours, during which time the different
standers fired at it about ten times.—
The dogs at last run it up a large oak;
the standers came up, and fired at it three
times before it fell.—And a large bear
she was—weighing about five hundred
pounds. The Major had him brought in-
to this place where several ladies went
out to see her, and pay their compliments
to the Major for his valor and gallantry,
at least towards one of the fair, and con-
cluded by saying that the Major had ac-
chieved glory enough for one day. He
bowed respectfully, and said he had only
done what he conceived to be his duty.
Such gallant bearing, and heroic bravery
as characterized the Major's conduct
throughout that memorable and blood
bear hunt, will ensure him a place next to
the bear of fair, for whose especial ben-
efit it was so willingly and gloriously ex-
erted.
A SPECTATOR.
William Jurg, April 22, 1839.

From the Raymond Times.

LIQUOR SELLERS, ATTENTION.

As several licenses have
been taken out in this county by
retailers of spirituous liquors,
since the passage of the "gallon
law," it is important that they
should get all the lights they can
in regard to the meaning and in-
tent of the law. If, as the
Natches Free Trader contends,
a keeper of a tavern or coffee
house be at liberty to sell for a
year to come under a license ob-
tained within sixty days after
Governor McNutt signed the
law—and if the law contempla-
ted the granting of such liberty,
thus allowing every public
house in the State to render the
law null and void, then we must
admit that the whole affair, with
General Foote at the lead and
Governor McNutt in the rear, is
a tissue of the most arrant non-
sense that ever originated among
a pack of stupid Legislators.—
But, if the intention of the law
was that no license should be
granted after the passage and
approval of the act, and if the
judges throughout the State give
this decision as to the meaning
of the law, then it may fare
hard with those who have at-
tempted to evade its provisions.

On this subject, Judge Raw-
lings of the Criminal Court, in
charging the Grand Jury of Ad-
ams county, expresses himself
in plain terms against the new
licenses. The charge is con-
tained at full length in the
Natches Courier—from which
we make the following extract.

"The statute in the Revised
Code which authorized a license
for the keeping and opening of
Inns, Taverns, and Houses of
Private Entertainment and sell-
ing and retailing of vinous and
spirituous liquors under the quan-
tity of a quart, without license,
is repealed by an act entitled
"an act for the suppression of
Tippling Houses and to discour-
age and prevent the odious vice
of drunkenness, passed and ap-
proved the 9th day of February,
1839," which says "that it shall
be in force sixty days after the
passage thereof." You will per-

ceive by the 1st section of said
act, that all laws heretofore in
force in relation to Tippling
Houses and authorizing the keep-
ers of Inns, Taverns or Ordin-
aries to sell vinous and spirituous
liquors in less quantities than a
quart on obtaining a license
therefor are repealed but in
the last section of said act,
which is the 14th section there-
of, it says it shall not be in force
for sixty days after its passage.
The consequence is that you
will predicate your finding a-
gainst those who have no license
previous to the passage of that
law. The Clerk of the Probate
Court will furnish you with a
list of those who obtained a li-
cense to retail previous to the
passage of said act, who have
a right to vend vinous and spir-
ituous liquors, and keep an Inn
or Tavern by virtue thereof.—
Those who have obtained li-
cense since the passage thereof,
are subject to indictment or pre-
sentment, and therefore demand
your attention.

The loco loco editors are in
the habit of asserting that Gar-
rison, the abolitionist, in the
friend of Mr. Clay. Let them
read the following paragraph
from Garrison's paper, and then,
if they have impudence enough,
repeat the assertion.

Louisville Journal.
HENRY CLAY.—The extreme
length of the speech of this des-
perate politician, profligate
statesman, and impudent slave
drive,—in addition to other ar-
ticles which we have in type,
and cannot easily omit—renders
all comment in our present num-
ber impracticable. Its sophis-
try is as contemptible as its im-
morality is licentious and its spir-
it base. It is now certain that he
can never be President of the
United States! O the ineffable
meanness, the transcendent im-
piety, the horrid inhumanity, of
that enemy of God and of his
race! As for the exultation of
that other man-monster, John
C. Calhoun, over this speech,
can any thing be more ludic-
rous or delusive? We can as-
sure that man that his joy will
be turned into grief very short-
ly! The speech of Mr. Clay
will bring the largest amount of
grist into the abolition mill that
we have ground for some time!

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI } Marion Circuit
Marion County. } Court, to Sept.
Term, 1839.

Daniel Duke,
vs
Benjamin Atkinson,

Attachment for \$100 or thereabouts.
NOTICE is hereby given, that on the
thirtieth day of April 1834, Daniel
Duke, Plaintiff in this case, obtained an
attachment from C. D. Leonard, a jus-
tice of the Peace in and for said county
of Marion, against the estate, Real and
personal, of Benjamin Atkinson, for the
above sum of one hundred dollars, or
thereabouts, returnable to the September
Term of the Marion Circuit Court, which
said papers have been filed in the Clerk's
office of said county.—NOW therefore,
unless the said defendant appear, give
special bail, and plead, on or before the
second Monday of September 1839, in
said Circuit Court, judgment will be en-
tered against him, and the estate so at-
tached, will be sold to satisfy the plain-
tiff's debt and all costs.
R. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.
April 27, 1839, 17-1-w [printers fee \$7.50.]

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI } Marion Circuit
Marion County. } Court, to Sept.
Term, 1839.

Englehard & Silverberg,
vs
Don Fernando Simms,

Attachment for \$147, or thereabouts.
NOTICE is hereby given, that on the
third day of June 1834, Englehard
and Silverberg, plaintiffs in this case, ob-
tained an attachment from C. D. Leonard,
a justice of the Peace in and for said
county of Marion, against the estate real
and personal, of the said D. F. Simms,
returnable to the September term of the
Marion Circuit Court, which said papers
have been filed in the Clerk's office of
said county.—NOW therefore, unless
the said D. F. Simms shall appear, give
special bail, or plead, on or before the

second Monday of September, 1839, in
said Marion Circuit Court, then judg-
ment will be entered against him; and the
estate so attached will be sold to satisfy
the plaintiff's debt and all costs.
R. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.
April 27, 1839, 17-1-w [printers fee \$7.50.]

NOTICE.

WHEREAS letters of Administra-
tion having been granted to the un-
derlined by the Honorable Probate
Court of Marion County, on the 4th of
March 1839, it being the regular term of
said court, on the estate of John Lee, de-
ceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons
indebted to said estate to make immediate
payment, and all those having claims a-
gainst the same are hereby notified to pre-
sent them properly authenticated with-
in the time prescribed by law, or they
will be forever barred.
NEILL McCLOSKEY, Admr.
April 23, 1839—15—lw. [Pr's fee \$7.]

PLANTERS' INN,



MONTICELLO, MISSISSIPPI.
THE undersigned respectfully informs
his friends and the public generally,
that he has opened a Tavern in the house
formerly occupied by JOSEPH CONNER,
and is now ready to receive Boarders and
Travellers. His TABLE shall be beau-
tifully supplied with the best the country
affords; and his stables plentifully sup-
plied with provender, and attentive Galleys.
A liberal share of public patronage is
respectfully solicited.
JOHN McGAHA.
Monticello, March 2, 1839—9—lt.

DENTAL SURGERY.

Dr. I. R. Johnson.
RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies
and Gentlemen of Monticello and
vicinity, that he may be found at the
EAGLE HOTEL for a few days, and
that he is prepared to insert incorrupti-
ble Metallic Teeth, from one to an entire
set, in such a manner as to perfectly imi-
tate Nature, and will perform all other
operations in as perfect a manner as can
be done in city or country, and at New
York prices. He will attend patients at
their plantations within ten miles, at the
same prices, if requested, by their send-
ing their name and residence to Mr.
Mangum.
All work warranted.
Advice gratuitous.
P. S. He will be at Mount Carmel
on the thirtieth instant.
Monticello, February 2d 1839—5lt.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just received a
general assortment of
MERCHANDISE,
consisting of
Fancy & Staple Goods,
selected by himself, in the City of New
York, expressly for this market, all of
which, he offers for sale CHEAP FOR CASH,
or on the usual time to PUNCTUAL cus-
tomers.
He respectfully invites his old custom-
ers to call and examine for themselves.
SAMUEL JAYNE.
Brookhaven, Lawrence co March 2, 1839—2lt.

Runaway in jail.

WAS Committed to the
Jail of Lawrence
County, on the first day
of January, 1839, by Wil-
liam Peebles, J. P. a ne-
gro man by name of
BEN,
who says that he belongs to George Lee,
of Jasper county Mississippi; says he let
his master about five weeks ago, he also
says that he was committed to the jail of
Simpson county, and broke jail on the
night of the 31st of December last.
BEN is about twenty years of age,
had on when committed, an old woulton
roundabout, and a pair of striped pants;
he has a scar on his forehead, and
his back is scarred with the whip. The
owner is requested to comply with the
requisitions of the law, and take him a-
way.
S. SUTTON, Sh'f.
Feb. 2, 1839 5lt.



EAGLE HOTEL,
BY M. C. CAYCE.

CANTON, MISSISSIPPI.
April 1, 1838.

LAW NOTICE.

A. & S. SMITH have associated
themselves in the practice of the
law, they will attend to professional bu-
siness in the Superior Courts held in
Jackson, and in the counties of Law-
rence, Marion, Covington, Simpson, Co-
riah and Pike, any business confided to
their care will receive their prompt and
undivided attention. Office at Monticello.
Feb. 1, 1838—17-1f.